

Westville Waifs.

The boys of this vicinity are wishing the snow was gone so they could play marbles.

W. J. Riley has bought the hardware and harness establishment of Dr. J. D. Stanley at this place.

Wm. Slaughter of Saline county passed through Westville a few days ago on his way to Macon county to see his mother, who has been quite sick.

A Sabbath-school at Bethany, with W. T. Bradley as superintendent and Mrs. Wm. Clark as secretary, has been in full blast for four years without closing.

Tripletts Tim-a.

E. H. Maybury of Kansas City was in our town Monday night on K. of P. business.

The infant daughter of Tom and Mrs. Triplett died Tuesday evening after an illness of one week.

A. C. Fleetwood will erect a two-room brick building 32 x 24 just east of John Barnes' livery stable. A. C. may make some change yet and erect a three instead of a two-room building.

E. B. Keith, jr., came up from Salisbury Monday and returned Wednesday with Mrs. K., who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Shipp, for a week.

Dr. Collins left for New York the 1st of February to attend one of the medical colleges for two months. Mrs. C. and the baby are visiting with the doctor's people in Howard county during his absence.

Salisbury Scribblings.

At the Combs cattle sale 42 head were sold at rather low prices.

Ben Johnson of the north side died of pneumonia since our last.

Bartlett Ott compromised his insurance loss and will receive his money.

A part of our people are probate court this week while others are courting in sleighs.

R. W. Trent, the handsome Keytesville bachelor, has been over since our last.

Mrs. Vallie Parks has been suffering for some time with rheumatism, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Chas. Golden died of consumption Monday night. She was a daughter of R. S. Perkins and a good, kind-hearted woman.

Frank Schutte, a farmer living two miles northwest of this city, is very low with cancer. He is a good man and his illness is greatly deplored.

Prof. B. F. Heaton of Indiana talks of locating in our city. He is a splendid man and we would be glad to have him and his family with us again.

At the recent county Sunday-school convention held here the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. T. Plunkett; vice-president, J. C. Crawley; corresponding secretary, J. H. Wayland; recording secretary, Miss Pattie Woodson; treasurer, B. H. Smith.

Dr. Price's Cream Taking powders Most Perfect Made.

Mendon Mentions.

Smuts & Co. shipped a car load of wheat a few days ago.

Mr. Reed of Hale is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Ingram, this week.

Mrs. J. W. Ingram, who has been quite sick, is much improved this week.

A. E. Austin treated his little granddaughter to a handsome upright piano this week.

Mrs. J. M. Collins has again been called to Keytesville on account of the illness of her father.

Mendon's various lodges are all increasing in membership and are doing good work this winter.

Aaron Bachtel and Frank Newcomer of Newcomer were shopping in Mendon last Tuesday.

Rev. H. N. Linville of Triplett preached two interesting sermons in the Christian church here last Sunday.

Felt & Gehrig shipped a car load of hogs, also Ward & Snipe one car load to Chicago this week. Prices paid ranged from \$3.75 to \$4 per hundred.

"All" Kendrick purchased another team this week preparatory to farming in the spring. "All" has also purchased a new buggy and will combine pleasure with business.

T. J. Williams, who came up from the Indian Territory some time since to look after his business interests here, will soon return to his home in the land of the red man. The health of his family is good since he moved to the Southwest.

Hamden Happenings.

W. G. Brewer of Salisbury was in Hamden last Saturday.

John Rafferty is preparing to build a new addition to his residence.

J. A. Collet of Keytesville worshipped at Downer school-house last Sunday.

Mrs. Tillerson gave the youngsters a dance at her house on Tuesday night of last week.

Andrew Brown and Wm. and John Clark of Salisbury visited Squire Bayne's last Sunday.

H. D. McCart is talking of moving to Prairie Hill and establishing a grist-mill at that place.

C. B. Mowery's new coal mine is proving to be a success as he is having an extensive traffic in black diamonds at present.

Our efficient teacher, Miss Paulina Ray, attended the spelling contest at Salisbury last Saturday night and carried off two prizes.

This being the last week of school in the McVerry district, Miss Paulina Ray, the popular teacher, is arranging for an entertainment at the grange hall to-morrow (Saturday) night.

Squire John Eayne was in Hamden last Tuesday after having been laid up for several weeks with a badly cut foot. The squire's locomotion is still by means of crutches, but he is getting along very well.

Mr. Henry Meyer and Miss Mary Poeschl were united in holy bonds of matrimony at Wien on Tuesday, February 12th. We take pleasure in extending congratulations.



Mrs. H. M. Stover

Like Morning Dew

Hood's Sarsaparilla Freshens, Strengthens, Cures

Heart Palpitation—Distress in the Stomach—That Tired Feeling.

"I am glad to state that Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me lots of good. I was subject to cramps in the stomach, liver complaint, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, and that tired feeling. Two years ago I gave Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. I have not been without a supply of it from that time. It relieved me wonderfully, and now when I feel the least uneasy I resort to Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it always gives me immediate relief. I could not do without it, and several of my neighbors have used it upon my recommendation and found it an excellent medicine.

Doing them good after all other medicines failed. I am also highly pleased with the effects of Hood's Pills. As morning dew refreshes and cleanses the human body of ill and pain."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

withered grass, so Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills refresh the human body of ill and pain."

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic, gentle and effective. Try a box. 25 cents.

East Chilton Echoes.

The general health of our community is a great deal better.

A little child of Mrs. Lizzie Tiltonson's is very low at this writing.

L. J. Harris and brother, Oswald, made a business trip to Keytesville Wednesday.

Prayer-meeting every Thursday night at Pleasant Woods. Don't forget to attend.

The snow continues with us and every few days there is an extra supply handed down.

There was no preaching at Pleasant Woods last Sunday. There is one Sunday out of every month not regularly used.

Mr. Fetterhoff is going to move over south of Keytesville March 1st. We commend him to the good people there.

Rev. E. A. Hogan, who has been teaching a very successful school near Prairie Hill, left Friday of last week to attend college at Fayette.

Rev. R. M. Dameron failed to fill his appointment at Pleasant Woods the first Sunday, owing to his being engaged in a protracted meeting at Tilton Hill.

Rev. Sears of the Old School Baptist church will occupy the pulpit at Pleasant Woods next Sunday. He has been called as their pastor for another year. The Missionary Baptists for the present are without a pastor.

Brunswick Brevities.

Lon Fleetwood of Triplett was in our city Monday on business.

James Davis was in Keytesville the first of the week on business.

I. P. Pharo of Decatur, Ill., visited friends here the first of the week.

Rev. J. J. Squire held services at Prairie Chapel Sunday night last.

Mrs. E. C. Monroe spent the first of the week with Moberly relatives.

G. W. Rucker transacted business in Boscworth and Kansas City this week.

Miss Lennie Evans visited friends near Triplett Tuesday and Wednesday.

James Kennedy of Kansas City visited relatives and friends in our city this week.

Miss Florence Triplett of Triplett was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Shaw of this place this week.

"Bud" Wires has returned home from Hot Springs, where he has been sojourning for his health.

Mrs. Walter Carson of Keytesville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Balch, of this city Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Straub left Friday for St. Louis where she will consult a noted specialist for throat trouble.

Ed Smithers, an old Brunswicker, now of Galesburg, Ill., was on our streets this week shaking hands with friends of former days.

Brynmville Budget.

Luther Williams is confined to his bed with acute inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Anna Howell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Colyer, at Salisbury this week.

Mrs. Mathew Wilson is on the sick list this week, as is also a child of Mrs. Ella Mosley.

"Tucker" Johnson and wife became the proud possessors of a baby boy on the 5th inst.

A brass new boy arrived at the home of Joseph Wilson on the 5th inst. Joe says it is a beauty.

Rev. Scoville, assisted by Rev. Penn, is holding revival services at the Downer school-house.

We have a number of visitors in our vicinity at present, among whom are Mrs. Hennessey of Marceline, Miss Katie Woods of St. Jo, Miss Hannah Thornton of Salisbury and Chas. Miller of Iowa.

Two brothers named Dowell, who live about two miles south of town, quarreled on Saturday morning and got into a fight, when one drew a knife and stabbed the other in the side, but fortunately the knife struck a rib and only a very slight wound was the result.

A lighted lamp was overturned at the residence of W. J. Billeter on Saturday night and some of the oil was spilled and became ignited. A conflagration was imminent and

Mr. Billeter was from home, but owing to the prompt and efficient action of Mrs. T. N. Green, who lives just across the street, the fire was extinguished and very little damage done.

Miss Johnnie Brockman, one of Brynmville's most accomplished young ladies who went to Texas in December ostensibly on a visit to her brother, has been married to Mr. Jasper Sears, formerly of Prairie Hill, but now engaged in the mercantile business in Texas. We congratulate Mr. Sears on the choice he has made, and also extend our best wishes for his and his bride's future happiness.

Stop that Cough

With Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup. It is the most effective medicine ever put on the market for all throat and lung troubles. Price 25, 50 and 1.00. H. L. Sneed, your enterprising druggist, keeps it.

Echo Etchings.

W. F. Kyes Sundayed 'way up toward the north pole.

Miss Olive Wolfe Sundayed with the family of A. Wolfe of this place.

Miss Ollie Kelso of Pee Dee was the guest of the Misses Barney last week.

George Fogle has been bed-fast for more than a week past with a lame back.

W. F. Kyes had four 75-pound hogs to die in the blizzard of last Wednesday night.

Our merchant has shipped during the past week about 2,000 pounds of dressed turkeys and 400 rabbits.

The Echo amateurs assisted the Hamden people in their literary entertainment on the night of the 2nd inst.

J. E. Wolfe, who has been in Illinois for two years, returned home last week accompanied by his friend, a Mr. Gibson.

J. F. Brewer, administrator of the estate of George N. Alley, deceased, attended probate court at Keytesville Monday last.

We are having a fair sample of winter weather and the snow has been a source of much pleasure to our young folks.

A new heir was introduced into the family of Dan's Lake last Tuesday night. Dan is doing as well as could be expected.

J. A. Collet, one of Keytesville's brilliant young legal lights, was in our vicinity transacting business the first of this week.

We are pleased to note a decided improvement in the condition of John Callahan since our last communication, and we now trust that he will be about in a few days.

A lovely little lady made her appearance at the home of Geo. M. Brewer last Saturday morning. Father and child doing well. Of course the mother is delighted, as it is the only girl of four children.

Your Blood is Your Life.

Without good blood coursing through your veins you will soon look wrinkled and dried up. A few doses of Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker will change your whole system, giving you a healthy, fresh and youthful appearance. Sold and guaranteed by your popular druggist, H. L. Sneed.

Lagoda Lore.

C. G. Gipeon is getting out lumber for a new house as is also Mr. King, our merchant.

Paul Tainter is attending college at Salisbury, and expects to graduate in primary grade this term.

Mrs. Vane Crieman fell on the ice and fractured her left arm. Being quite old her improvement is slow.

"They do say" George Chrisman's wife has presented George with a brand new baby, and that George has been counting on his fingers ever since.

Our distinguished school teachers, Dan McGlothlin, and Preatty Chrisman, are attending school, the former at Chillicothe, the latter at Salisbury.

Mr. Clark, our hoop artist, has rented Mrs. Proctor's residence and will continue shaving hoops. Mrs. Proctor and her two boys will move to Sturgeon.

J. D. Sharp is at home and says he does like to feed the horses but does not think he will ever take a liking to the wood pile. Like others he has his peculiarities.

We hear that the Burlington will run their snow-plow down to Lagoda to open up the deep drifts on our roads. We are looking and listening for its approach.

Don't fail to call and see those nice carpets at J. P. Moore's furniture store. He can please you in any color or grade carpets, cut and mated to fit. He also keeps a full stock of furniture and undertakers' goods constantly on hand, all of which he offers at Rock Bottom prices. Call and see Mr. Moore. He will treat you right.

Rucker & Hunt.

the Keytesville furniture dealers and undertakers, keep the largest and best selected stock of furniture and funeral goods to be found in Keytesville—all of which they offer at Rock-bottom prices. Come and see us before buying. We will give you good bargains. Main street.

For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis.

Or any disease of the throat and lungs, try Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup. It relieves where all other fail. Sold and warranted by Sneed's Drug & Grocery Co.

MERCHANTS' TAX.

The following is a list of Chariton county merchants and the assessed valuation of their stocks of goods—the basis upon which the merchants' tax is collected.

The rate at different places varies on account of the school tax, which ranges from 15 cents on the \$100 in Pee Dee school district to \$1.25 on the \$100 in Keytesville district. The state, county and township tax is the same in each township, being 25 cents for state, 50 cents for county and 20 cents on the \$100 for township purposes:

MERCHANT.	STOCK VALUE.	AM'T TAX.
Aldridge, C. W.	\$ 600	\$9.60
Banning, J. T.	300	4.80
Brumhall, J. D. & Bro.	750	12.00
Clark Bros. & Co.	2,000	32.00
Christian, J. P.	1,000	16.00
Coleman, W. S.	1,500	24.00
Evans, Mrs. M. J.	100	1.60
Embree, L. T.	800	12.80
Fletcher, I. B.	300	4.80
Gasser, G.	200	3.20
Green, J. H.	1,500	24.00
Harlan, G. H.	300	4.80
Hazelwood, R. T.	50	.80
Herman, George	450	7.20
Holderie, Charles	100	1.60
Horton & Landrum	1,500	24.00
James & Welch	800	12.80
Loeb & Bro.	1,500	24.00
Luck Bros.	1,400	22.40
Mason, Laura	250	4.00
Meyer, Jacob	3,000	48.00
Neal, M.	400	6.40
Page, Jennie	250	4.00
Pitts, S. H.	2,000	32.00
Potts, Wm.	1,500	24.00
Probst, R. B.	200	3.20
Rumsey, C. M.	500	8.00
Sweeney, W. R.	500	8.00
Sinclair, Harry	600	9.60
Salisbury D. G. Co.	3,000	48.00
Salisbury Fur Co.	1,200	19.20
Salisbury Lumber Co.	1,000	16.00
Salisbury Produce Co.	1,000	16.00
Stockwell, S. R.	1,000	16.00
Streigel & Sutter	100	1.60
Trammel & Kasey	3,000	48.00
Weller, A.	1,000	16.00
Westenkuebler & Bro	800	12.80
Wilbitt & Baker	600	9.60
Total	37,050	592.90

KEYTESVILLE.

Agee, W. G. & Bro.	\$ 700	\$15.40
Chapman Bros.	800	17.60
Cook, L. E.	800	17.60
Geo. M. Dewey & Co.	400	8.80
Egan, J. A.	800	17.60
Gaston, W. C.	1,500	33.00
Globe Merc. Co.	2,500	55.00
Hall, J.	100	2.20
Holcomb, M. H.	2,000	44.00
Keytesville Lumber Co.	2,500	55.00
Keytesville Merc. Co.	4,000	88.00
Keeting & Walter	100	2.20
Myers, J. R.	200	4.40
People's D. G. Co.	2,000	44.00
Rucker & Hunt	800	17.60
Sneed Drug & Gro Co.	700	15.40
Tippett, John P.	500	11.00
Vaughan, W. D.	2,000	44.00
White, S. M.	500	11.00
White, T. F.	1,500	33.00
Schell, Chas.	50	1.12
Vandiver, Mrs. C. P.	50	1.12
Hansman, Frank	50	1.12
Martin, Mrs. G. C.	50	1.12
White, R. H.	50	1.12
Swain, G. L.	500	11.00
Total	5,150	553.40

BRUNSWICK.

Brashear, C. F.	400	7.00
Beasley & Knight	2,000	35.00
Bean, Lennie	100	1.75
Bundy, Mrs. R. E.	200	3.50
Cunningham, John F.	1,000	17.50
Glaser, A. G.	1,200	21.00
Gerhardt, Geo	400	7.00
Giffin, Harry P.	200	3.50
Heiman, Sam'l	400	7.00
Heisel, J. J. (furniture)	500	8.75
Sams, (dry goods)	2,000	35.00
Holland, P. E.	158	2.79
Hopkins, Wm N	100	1.75
Hopi, Charles O.	180	3.15
Hurst, T. L.	500	8.75
Iale, J. A.	300	5.25
Kennedy, G. D. & Bro	75	1.33
Kennedy, A. E.	1,000	17.50
Kinkhorst, Louis	60	1.05
Meyer, Varena	50	.89
Meyer, J. F. W.	500	8.75
Mitchell, J. X.	500	8.75
Morgan & Bowman	1,200	21.00
Perry, J. M.	1,200	21.00
Plunkett, James T.	1,200	21.00
Randall, Mrs. Harriet	25	.45
Reinsaid, E.	250	4.39
Rosenstein, William	4,400	77.00
Rucker, L. P. & Co.	400	7.00
Schrenk & Maloney	350	6.14
Simpson, A. J.	250	4.39
Strub Bros.	1,800	31.50
Strub & Meyer	1,500	26.25
Total	24,898	426.89

MENDON.

Allen, H. M.	750	10.64
Atterbury, H. C.	300	4.35
Blakey, Misses	125	1.82
Blakey, J. S.	250	3.65
Gehrig, Adam	300	4.35
Johnston, J. H.	75	1.12
Leow, Emil	300	4.35
Nelson, J. T.	1,500	21.75
Painter, S. E.	1,000	14.50
Perkins, J. H. & Son	1,000	14.50
Smuts, B. C. & Co.	1,250	18.15
Wayland & Brumhall	750	10.90
Total	7,600	110.09

DALTON.

Arbogast, Mack	25	.27
Gordon & Nolting	850	11.49
Grotjan, W. H.	300	4.05
Harke, F. C.	100	1.35
Miles, Joseph	1,000	13.50
Munson, J. F.	1,500	20.25
Roebkin, Fred	200	2.70
Schwartz, Ferd	125	1.71
Total	4,025	55.22

The Two Highwaymen Again.

They Display Revolvers and Rob Another Cash Drawer.

Eight men were gathered in by the police recently suspected of being implicated in robbery of John Obelidoosh's grocery store, at Kansas City some time ago. They were subjected to a thorough "sweating" by Inspector Moran. Nothing of an incriminating nature could be found against the suspects and they were released.

You are in no danger of being robbed at our store. We sell goods on the "live and let live" plan. Our stock is well assorted and we will meet any legitimate price on any article. Come and buy a dollar's worth next week and see if we don't satisfy you. Yours for business,

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KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

TRIPLETT.		
Ballew, W. O.	1,200	25.